

Subject: Fwd: Manchester Median (bike path), east of Sepulveda
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Date: 01/10/2014 04:44 PM
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wow! this is going to be awesome

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From: **Ferdy Chan** <ferdy.chan@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2014 at 4:17 PM
Subject: Re: Manchester Median (bike path), east of Sepulveda
To: Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org>
Cc: Abbass Vajar <abbass.vajar@lacity.org>, Paul Meshkin <paul.meshkin@lacity.org>, Michelle Mowery <michelle.mowery@lacity.org>

Happy New Year to you too Nate!! A very timely inquiry.

FYI, the project team met yesterday and agreed to the following action plan:

A. Concrete construction will be divided into 3 phases to minimize traffic impacts.

- 1) Osage to Belford
- 2) Belford to La Tijera
- 3) La Tijera to Sepulveda
- 4) Hard scape construction will take about 6-9 months and landscaping (3-6 months) will follow.

B. DOT to prepare a temporary traffic control plan by 1/31/14.

Temporary control is needed for hardscape construction only.

C. BSS to plan for construction start on 2/18/14 if:

- 1) Traffic detour is set, and
- 2) A construction crew is available.

We will have a more concrete start date by 1/31/14. BSS will hand out construction notification flyers (with a contact phone no.) to adjacent business and residents a week or 2 before actual ground breaking.

D. DOT, as the planning and funding office, will follow up with CD11 on coordinating a "ground breaking" event and/or other necessary PR related matters.

Abbass [\(213\)972-4964](tel:2139724964) is DOT's project manager.

Pls contact me or Adilia Clerk [\(213\) 847-0963](tel:2138470963), the construction engineer, if you

have any questions on construction activities or need additional info.

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On Fri, Jan 10, 2014 at 12:11 PM, Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Everyone,
Wondering if our office can be briefed on this project?
Thanks - and Happy New Year!
-Nate

On Tue, Nov 19, 2013 at 10:12 AM, Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org> wrote:
That sounds like good news. Can we set up a time to meet so I can get briefed on the project?
-Nate

On Tue, Nov 19, 2013 at 9:53 AM, Abbass Vajar <abbass.vajar@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Nate,

Thanks for the inquiry, as a matter of fact, we just got out construction authorization, meaning we are going to begin construction as the BSS crew schedule permits. Nevertheless, the ground breaking should begin before the end of the year, it is the condition of the funding. I am in contact with BSS and they should begin very shortly.

Abbass

On Fri, Nov 15, 2013 at 11:38 AM, Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org> wrote:
Hello Abbas,
Do you still predict this project will start before the end of the year?
Thanks,
Nate

On Tue, Sep 10, 2013 at 9:53 AM, Abbass Vajar

<abbass.vajar@lacity.org> wrote:

The start of construction is supposed to begin before Dec. 2013, hopefully done within a year and half. The actual work may finish sooner, depending on the BSS schedule.

On Mon, Sep 9, 2013 at 4:38 PM, Nate Kaplan

<nate.kaplan@lacity.org> wrote:

Fantastic. I'm glad we are all able to be on the same email chain now. Does anyone have a timeline on when this project is suppose to begin and finish?

Thanks,
Nate

On Thu, Sep 5, 2013 at 7:30 PM, Michelle Mowery

<michelle.mowery@lacity.org> wrote:

And, FYI, this is a bike LANE project that will reduce the width of the median to allow bike lane installation and retain the same auto capacity. Abbass Vajar, copied here, is the project manager.

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 6:07 PM, Vahik Vartanians

<vahik.vartanians@lacity.org> wrote:

Thank you Ferdy. Could you please inform Nate who is the project manager at DOT and the lead designer/engineer at BSS.

Thanks,

vahik

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 5:38 PM, Ferdy Chan

<ferdy.chan@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi All,

Pls note that BSS is the project designer for DOT Bikeway and plans to construct the project with in-house staff. Status wise: design is 100% complete. The Public Interest Finding is being finalized to be incorporated by DOT in the Request for Construction Authority submittal. Anticipated construction start by Dec 2013.

Ferdy

On Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 4:36 PM, Shirley Lau
<shirley.lau@lacity.org> wrote:

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From: "Vahik Vartanians" <vahik.vartanians@lacity.org>
Date: Aug 27, 2013 4:33 PM
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Cc: "Nate Kaplan" <nate.kaplan@lacity.org>

Good Afternoon,

Nate Kaplan of CD 11 is asking who is working on Manchester Median (bike path), east of Sepulveda.

We are not familiar with it at BOE Street Program. Is this a DOT or BSS project?

Thanks,

Vahik

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